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## OBSERVED

### TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

**Sagamore Lodge, A. O. U. W., Have Entertainment and Supper --- Grand Officers Present.**

Sagamore lodge, No. 11 Ancient Order of United Workmen observed their twenty-fifth anniversary at the hall on Friday evening, and in honor of the event, entertained some of the grand officers and their ladies. It was a most enjoyable gathering and it was midnight before it broke up. The special guests were Grand Master Workman William J. Harrigan of Boston, Grand Foreman A. H. Clements of Manchester, and District Deputy R. L. Currier of Dover. The entertainment was under the direction of Frank Pike and the introduction was made by Master Workman Albert F. Wetherbee. The independent trio opened the

entertainment with a musical selection and they were followed by Chas. E. Dodge, who gave a short but interesting sketch of the lodge. Winfred and Clarence Scammon then gave a duet which was pleasing and Charles B. Plummer, a reading. A piano duet by Bernice and Beatrice Frye brought forth great applause, and the address of the evening followed. It was given by Grand Master Workman William J. Harrigan of Boston, and it was on the object and landing of the order. The independent trio were next heard, followed by a clever reading by Fred L. Trask. Grand Foreman A. H. Clements of

Manchester was another interesting talker and his address held the attention of the crowd.

Mr. Trask was heard to good effect in another sketch, and the little Scammon children made another hit. The last speaker was District Deputy Grand Master E. L. Currier of Dover, and the entertainment ended with a musical selection by Winfred and Clarence Scammon.

Following the entertainment a supper of cold meats, baked beans, rolls, pies, ice cream cake and coffee was served.

## PRAIRIE STUCK STILL

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—The cruiser Prairie is still aground at two o'clock this afternoon. Her men are to be transferred to the Dixie.

### THE WEATHER

Saturday night and Sunday—More or less cloudy with seasonably moderate temperature and light variable winds.

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## REPORT OF SEC. MEYER

### Navy Head Wants More Changes

Washington, Dec. 4.—Secretary Meyer contemplates further naval reforms. He emphasizes two of importance in his annual report to President Taft. One is a reorganization of the personnel on a comprehensive plan. He wants younger officers in the responsible positions of command. Another is "an adequate increase in our docking facilities." There is only one dock on the Atlantic coast that will accommodate the Dreadnoughts, the Arkansas and Wyoming.

The document contains numerous other recommendations to Congress and announcements of naval policy in keeping with the new régime of military efficiency that the secretary recently inaugurated. He asks Congress to authorize two more warships of the all-big-gun type at its coming session and one repair ship. The navy wants a squadron of eight vessels of this general type. Six have now been built or are building. "The repair ship is extremely desirable in order that the fleet may be made more self-sustaining." The navy department Secretary Meyer says, does not favor shipbuilding in our navy yards, but it would build "practically all our new vessels by contract at private shipbuilding concerns, principally because these industries should be encouraged, and the government can thus profit by their experience and resources; and also because ordinarily the work is done more economically than at navy yards."

#### Award Contracts by New Plan

The department would prefer that Congress leave the secretary free to exercise his discretion about the award of contracts for new ships. The belief is expressed that the restraint placed heretofore by Congress to require the construction of only one battleship by one shipbuilding company should be removed and the secretary says: "If, however, some legislation is deemed desirable by Congress, it is suggested that the lowest bidder be allowed to construct not more than two vessels of the larger types, or four of the smaller classes of vessels. It is manifestly more economical to construct a number of the same vessels at one place, and the department believes the government should get the benefit of this economy."

The latest developments, the secretary adds, point to the adoption of the larger gun for the latest battleships. The distinction between the modern battleship and the armored cruiser seems to be developing, in that the armored cruiser carries fewer guns, but has more speed. The former protected cruiser is being dis-

placed by the scout type of cruiser, having high speed but being slightly armed.

#### United States Third Naval Power

The secretary holds that "Germany is now second among the principal naval powers in warship tonnage built and building, having taken the place of France, which now occupies fourth place. The United States is third."

The report is prefaced with a comprehensive discussion of the "Organization of the Navy Department," in which the secretary details much with reference to the plans put into operation Dec. 1. He says the most serious defect of the old organization was "the lack of a branch dealing directly with the military use of the fleet and the lack of responsible expert advisers to aid the secretary in reaching conclusions."

Mr. Fox, a naval officer, as assistant secretary, had that task during the civil war, and during the Spanish-American war it was performed by the board of strategy. The bureau of navigation, "without specific authority over the other bureaus, and with its own duties to occupy it, has only in part supplied the lack of suitable machinery for directing the operations of the fleet and its preparedness for war."

Secretary Meyer believes the bureau chiefs should have more assistants. He would allow two to each bureau except the bureau of equipment, which he asks Congress to abolish.

#### Would Further Consolidate Manufactures

He expects to consolidate further the manufacture of similar classes of work at navy yards. At present all ordnance is manufactured at the Washington navy yard; all anchors, chain and rope at the Boston yard. This principle can, it is thought, be advantageously applied to other articles manufactured for the ships.

"The new accounting system," says the secretary, "will be a separate office at each navy yard under the commandant, and the bureau of supplies and accounts will furnish paymasters trained in the new system, for accounting officers of all navy yards. That the new plan of cost accounting has been so promptly put into effect at Boston has been due to the advice of the expert civilian accountant and the cordial cooperation and support of the commandant of the Boston navy yard, the paymaster general and the chief constructor."

It is proposed to employ experts to make an accurate valuation and appraisal of the value of public works and public utilities at the various navy yards and stations and to lay out some plan for writing off depreciation in value for various structures. Distribute Repair Work Differently.

An effort will be made to distribute the repair work on vessels at navy yards so as to avoid the alternate conditions of congestion and depletion of work. One purpose will be to maintain a thoroughly efficient force of workmen at each repair yard. This plan will be aided in some degree by repair ships attached to the principal fleets to take care of minor work. In the mean time it is hoped to have the work carried on at navy yards thoroughly systematized. Competition among officers and workmen at various yards will be encouraged.

Secretary Meyer reports against the abandonment of the southern naval stations, two of which President Roosevelt, just before the end of his term, ordered closed. He says that, with the opening of the Panama canal, these properties may become very desirable for the government. The secretary urges "an increase in the facilities on the Pacific coast for coaling, docking and repairing naval vessels."

The relative order of warship tonnage on Nov. 1, 1909, was: Great

Britain, 1,758,350; United States, 682,785; Germany, 609,700; France, 602,920; Japan, 400,368 tons. If the ships now building were completed the figures would stand: Great Britain 2,005,873; Germany, 820,092; United States, 785,687; France, 766,906; Japan, 499,704.

#### Three Years to Build a Ship

"In England, Germany and Japan battleships and armored cruisers are completed in two to three years; in the United States in three years, and in France, Italy and Russia not less than four years are required."

Secretary Meyer figures that, regarding the navy as an insurance upon property, the annual cost since 1890 has been \$9,000 for each dollar of the valuation of the total property in the United States. The estimates for the navy for the coming fiscal year have been cut so that they are \$10,011,842.67 less than the total amount appropriated for the current 12 months.

Recommendations are to be submitted later for the legal establishment of a naval reserve of officers and men, which, it is pointed out, is wholly inadequate in this country. "Beyond a few men on the retired list, for the most part too old to render effective service, we have no other reserve than the officers and men of the revenue cutter service and the officers and men of the naval militia of the several states."

## EVENTS OF ELOIT

### Western Poultry Disliked by Local Breeders

### Government Moth Fighters Now in New Hampshire

#### Eliot, Me., Dec. 4.

Re. J. O. Clancey, former pastor of the East Eliot Methodist church now of Bowdoinham, has been visiting here. He assisted Rev. W. B. Elbridge, in the Sunday morning service in the church and conducted the evening service. The parishioners enjoyed meeting him.

Misses Lella and Nathalia Moulton from the Gorham normal school have been spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beckett Moulton.

Mrs. Ellen J. Clark is confined to her home with nervous prostration. Fred E. Goodwin of Bridgewater, Mass., has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Goodwin. Mr. Goodwin was cordially greeted.

United States gypsy moth men from Eliot are mostly stationed at Somersworth.

It is reported that Bailey's portable steam saw mill is to locate in the east part of the town. It has been for several months in the northwest corner of York near Conway Junction.

Some local parties who recently ordered high priced breeding poultry from a western state, are greatly disappointed in the birds on arrival. They are claimed to be scrawny poorly developed specimens, and it is even hinted that some of them were afflicted with long standing cases of scab.

An extensive job of road repairs has been done near Charles DeWolf's under the superintendence of Road Commissioner William A. Shepleigh. The water from the road will be turned so that some wag has been remarked that Mr. DeWolf will get a nice ice pond.

## KITTERY LETTER

### Conductor Fuller is Out Again

### Weedy Skating over a Shallow Pond

### Storm Bound Fleet Has at Last put to Sea

### Kittery Man the New Apothecary at the Navy Yard

Kittery, Me. Dec. 4. Kittery correspondent's telephone 275-5.

The regular monthly meeting of the Kittery Yacht club will be held Thursday evening. At that time a nominating committee to select officers for the ensuing year will be appointed. Election will occur the second Thursday in January.

Dirigo Encampment had a regular meeting Friday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. The Golden Rule degree was worked.

Charles B. Perry, a native of this town, has arrived with his family from the Brooklyn navy yard and assumed duties as apothecary at the local yard, to which he was ordered recently. The Perrys will reside on the navy yard.

Mrs. Asaiah Busby has returned from a visit in Melrose, Mass.

Walter D. Donnell of Lynn applied today to pass the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Donnell.

Mrs. Anna Remick of Methuen, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Margaret Root of Locke's Cove.

George D. Boulter will soon have a schooner load of coal from New York.

Next Thursday evening at their regular meeting the Rebekahs will work their degree on one candidate. Walter Philbrick is having an addition built to his house on Pine street.

Miss Edith Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges of Remick's Corner and Warren F. Tobey were married in Portsmouth on Sunday last.

Elmer O. Pray of Hingham, Mass., is passing the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. M. Pray of Rogers road.

Traip Academy closes for the Christmas vacation on Friday, Dec. 17.

The Red Men met Friday evening in Grange Hall.

Alonso S. Hearn of the Newburyport High school faculty is passing

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

## THE STRIKE IS PRACTICALLY OVER

St. Paul Dec. 4.—Supt. Morrison of the Union terminals said last night that he had talked with several members of the switchmen's union today who said that there was much dissatisfaction in the ranks of the union and that fully half of the men are desirous of returning to work, but are deterred by fear.

It is said that many of the strikers have approached yard masters with offers to go to work at any time they can be guaranteed protection.

Every railroad in the city is receiving freight for all points. Prices of necessities are swinging back to normal. With the Northern Pacific again running its regular quota, the strike is considered at an end here.

"If all the members of the Brotherhood of railway trainmen in the territory affected by the strike return to work today, and I don't think they will, the total effect will hardly be noticeable," said F. T. Hawley, president of the switchmen's union of North America Friday when asked as to the probable effect on the strike situation of the trainmen returning to work today.

Mr. Hawley refused to comment upon the scheme given out by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood, last night, saying that the Brotherhood has no contracts with the roads in the west.

More strike breakers were put to work on Friday. The officials say that several hundred new men are expected to arrive today, one carload being from Winnipeg and several from Chicago.

The strikers say that the hands imported are not railroad men and cannot do the work properly.

When Governor Eberhart arrived from Chicago, State Labor Commissioner McEwen recommended that he take steps to organize an interstate board of mediation to be composed of the chief executive of Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington for the purpose of bringing about a settlement of the strike.

With a cold wave hovering over Montana and a blizzard raging, it is feared much suffering will result because the depletion of the coal supply unless traffic conditions are improved.

Supt. Kelsey announced that full switching crews will be at work at all points on the Dakota division of the Great Northern today. The yardmaster of the Great Northern at Far, go began on Friday to use horses in moving freight cars for the business men. Horses are also being used for the movement of freight cars at Brainerd Minn.

Six local time freights have been

made up in the Missoula yards by the division officers and clerks of the Northern Pacific, and they are expected to be started today. The officials and their clerks made up two crews and are working in day shifts. Strikebreakers were expected to arrive there this forenoon.

## AT DARTMOUTH

Now that the football season has closed Dartmouth has seen to completion the working of the new freshmen rule barring men of the first year from the team. As yet the features for which this rule was instituted have not appeared, and will not until the college has been under it for several years. While the absence of freshmen from the team may hurt Dartmouth this year and may next, it is the general impression that this will be for the ultimate good.

The standing of the three upper classes in the matters of subscriptions to the new gymnasium is as follows: Amount subscribed, 1911, \$4662; 1910, \$3414; 1912, \$2078.

The average subscriptions were as follows: 1911, \$15.33; 1910, \$15.32; 1912, \$10.88. Percent paid is: 1912, 55.9 per cent; 1911, 62.1 per cent; 1910, 56.4 per cent.

The first smoker of the year will be held in the commons. The college band will furnish the music. It being its first public concert.

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## WITH JOSE IN "SILVER THREADS"

Louise Kent, who is Richard J. Jose's leading woman in "Silver Threads," which will be seen at the Portsmouth Music Hall on Dec. 14, is receiving a warm welcome back to the legitimate stage which she deserted last season for vaudeville.

Miss Kent has been looked upon as one of the best leading women in America and her performance of Ruth Laurie in "Silver Threads" more than warrants this assertion. While in vaudeville, Miss Kent was a headliner in her own sketch, "Sold."

## SUNK BY GUN DAMAGE

Paris, Dec. 4.—The French battleship Iena, upon which an explosion occurred in 1907, sank while being towed into port. At the time of the explosion in her magazine some eighty of the crew were killed and hundreds injured. Recently the vessel had been used as a target for gunnery practice. The fire of the latter had been effective and the damaged craft suddenly capsize and sank beneath the waters.

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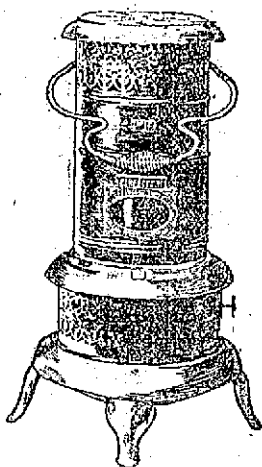
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## KITTERY LETTER

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the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Hearne of Commercial street.

Skating is being enjoyed on the "Dahners," though grass and rushes protrude the ice in rather too much profusion. The pond is low yet.

The work of discharging the roller Sterling at the navy yard coal pockets is nearly completed.

W. H. Horne of Dover and F. C. Brown of Portland were business visitors here Thursday.

"If Christ Were to Live on Earth" will be the subject of the Sunday morning sermon at 10.20 at the Second Christian church by Rev. E. H. Macy pastor. Bible school follows at noon. Junior Christian Endeavor at 6.50. Leaders, Mrs. Hattie L. Adams, Mrs. Leslie L. Williams; subject, Life Lessons from First John. At 7.30 the pastor will speak on "The Ascension" in the Auditorium. Welcome to all services and a uniform gets the same greeting as any other dress.

## Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Warden John F. Goldthwaite of Biddeford was in town Friday collecting his monthly statistics of the local fisheries.

The condition of Valentine E. Crowell is much improved.

Mrs. Everett G. Moulton left Friday for a visit with friends in Boston.

The big gasolene Jeffrey of Gloucester, Capt. Joseph Graham was tied up at Frisbee's wharf Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John W. Randall is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Marie W. Bliss and Parker H. Browne of Malden, Mass., are passing the week end with Mrs. Mabel L. Coles.

Ray H. Fuller made a trip to Portsmouth Friday, his first visit out of doors since he was injured Nov. 18 in the car accident at Spruce Creek bridge. Mr. Fuller has not yet had enough of railroading and will resume his duties when his condition will permit.

The schooner Georgetta Lawrence, which sailed from here Nov. 23, and for whose safety anxiety had been felt has arrived at Rockland, Me.

Fremont Allen of North Berwick was in town Friday on business.

Vessels now bound to this port are schooner Atlantic Star, Florence Leland and Abbie C. Stubbs and barges Clona, Reading Silver Brook and Trevelyan.

The fleet of schooners which has been stormbound in the harbor for the past two weeks left port this morning. One, the F. G. French, is bound to Bangor, and it is not yet known whether she reaches her destination before ice closes the Penobscot.

Harry Tobey returned Friday from Kennebec, where he has been for the past year.

The four master Marie Palmer, totally wrecked on Frying Pan Shoals N. C. was probably as frequent a visitor here as any big reclaimer on the coast. Twice recently she has been laid up for long periods in Spruce Creek. She was the third largest of her rig on the coast, the Northland

and Governor Powers being of greater tonnage. Capt. A. C. Cheney, formerly of the Hattie P. Simpson, was in command, he having assumed charge immediately after he left here two months ago in the latter vessel.

## THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Dec. 4 Latest Arrivals.

Steamer Massasoit, Simmons, Boston for Eastport, Me., with general cargo (outside Friday morning.)

Steamer Jeffrey, Graham, Biddeford Pool, Me., for Gloucester, Mass., with herring.

Tug Paul, Merrill, Portland, Me., towing barges Devon and Stratford, for South Amboy, N. J.

Tug Portsmouth, Perkins, Boston, towing barges Berwick and P. N. Co. No. 14, for York, Me.

Tug Eureka, Plummer, Portland, Me., towing barge Easton for Elizabethport, N. J.

## Sailed.

Steamer Massasoit, from Boston for Eastport, Me.

Steamer Jeffrey, from Biddeford Pool for Gloucester.

Schooner E. Merriam, from Port Johnson for St. John, N. B.

Schooner Ella F. Crowell, from Port Reading for Vinal Haven, Me.

Schooner F. G. French, from Bangor River for Bangor, Me.

Schooner Nellie Eaton, from South Amboy for Calais, Me.

Schooner Jordan L. Mott, from Fall River for Rockland, Me.

Schooner Mary E. Lynch, from Boston for Stonington, Me.

Schooner Lawrence Murdoch, from Gloucester for Brooksville, Me.

Schooner Eliza Levensaler, from Weymouth for Belfast, Me.

Schooner Pochasset, from Bangor, Me. for New York.

Schooner Clara E. Conner, from Bangor, Me. for Boston.

Schooner Harold L. Berry, from Stockton, Me. for Boston.

Schooner Teresa D. Baker, from Mt. Desert, Me. for Boston.

Schooner Red Jacket, from Rockport, Me. for Boston.

Schooner Ella May, from Rockport, Me. for Boston.

Schooner Ellen C. Burke, for the fishing grounds.

Tug Paul, towing barges Devon, Stratford and Haverford, for South Amboy, N. J.

Tug Eureka, towing barges Easton and Allentown for Elizabethport, N. J.

Tug Piscataqua towing barges Derwick and P. N. Co. No. 14 for York, Me.

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## KING EDWARD IS ARBITRATOR

London, Dec. 4.—King Edward, through the foreign office has formally accepted the invitation to act as arbitrator of the Algonquin dispute between the United States and China.

## ITALY AND NICARAGUA

Rome, Dec. 4.—The foreign office today instructed D. Cannari the Italian consul-general at Managua, to arrange for the protection of Italian subjects in Nicaragua during the insurrection in that republic.

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The candidates for city office are beginning to get busy.

## \$42,129.37 AT CAPE PORPOISE

United States Engineers' Bureau Did No Work in New Hampshire

The annual report of the United States engineers' bureau for the Portland District comprising the coasts of New Hampshire and Maine has been given out and shows the amount of river and harbor improvement completed and in force for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1909. The only dredging done in Portland harbor was the removal of 52,052 cubic yards which was taken from Fore River above the Portland Bridge and was completed by the Eastern Dredging company on Sept. 17, 1909, at a cost of \$31,886.84.

The work done at the different rivers and harbors on the Maine coast is as follows: The improvement of Lubec channel has been completed and there was no work during the year. Nothing was done on the breakwater from Mount Desert to Porcupine Island at Bar Harbor. The improvement of the harbor of Sullivan Falls, nothing was done during the year. At Union River, there was no work during the year. On April 22, 1909, an allotment of \$15,950 was appropriated for this improvement at the mouth of the river and at Ellsworth. The contract was awarded to the P. H. Doyen Co., of this city and the dredging operations are now going on there.

There were no operations at the Bagaduce River during the year and no expenditures. On the Penobscot river operations during the year consisted in widening the channel at Bangor under contract with the Eastern Dredging company, which contracted to do the entire job for \$124,900.

There were no operations or expenditures at Rockland harbor. At the Sasumna River operations consisted of rock excavation near Upper Hell Gate and was completed Dec. 26, 1908, at a cost of \$27,558.03.

The improvement of the Kennebec River above Bath has been in progress throughout the past summer and fall and up to June 20, 1909, \$47,521.81 had been expended for dredging the channel between Gardiner and Augusta. Expenditures on the portion of the river from the mouth to Gardiner have been \$61,713.87. There were no operations on the Saco River. The expenditures at Cape Porpoise amounted to \$12,129.37 and consisted of the excavation of submerged ledge to widen the outer entrance channel under contract which was completed Dec. 4, 1908. There were no operations at the harbor of the Isles of Shoals during the year. There were no operations at the Cocheco River or the harbor of refuge at Little Harbor during the past year.

## NAVY ORDERS

Rear Admiral R. F. Nicholson, to duty as chief of bureau of navigation.

Lieutenant A. C. Caffee, from Nebraska to duty as aid on staff commander in chief, Atlantic fleet.

Lieutenants W. C. Watts and M. Mine, to duty on staff commander third squadron, Pacific fleet, on the Charleston.

Lieutenant A. C. Kail, to the Hancock.

Lieutenant J. B. Bay, to the Con-

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neednot. Ensign H. Campbell, to the Panther. Ensign C. R. Robinson, to the Rhode Island. Surgeon W. M. Wheeler to the Kansas.

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Passed Assistant Surgeon H. F. Hull to duty navy yard, New York. Arrived—Georgia and Chester at Hampton Roads; Uncas at Target grounds; Vernal at Bradford; New Jersey at Tompkinsville; Eagle at Bluefields.

Sailed: Leonidas, from Charleston for Port Union; Standish, from Norfolk for Annapolis; Castine, from Charleston for Newport.

## FUNERAL OF MR. STOODLEY

The funeral of Thomas D. Stoodley a veteran of the Civil war, was held at his home in Hampton Friday, Rev. Edwin A. Rand of Seabrook officiating. A delegation from Storer post, I. O. O. F., of Portsmouth, was present and performed their burial service. Burial was in Hampton cemetery, the pall bearers being Capt. J. Albert Sandborn, Henry S. Paul, Charles W. Shannon and Charles E. Whitehouse.

None of the sports of this city got out of the Jetties side-show at Boston on Thursday evening.

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A Complete Confession to  
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Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 4.—Hattie  
Le Blanc, accused of the murder of  
Clarence P. Glover, yesterday to a  
French priest and to her lawyers made  
a complete confession of all she knows  
regarding the tragedy.

Her statements were so amazing  
that the lawyer immediately an-  
nounced that District Attorney Hig-  
gins should in the ends of justice be  
notified of the girl's story. At the  
same time Lawyer Tufts announced  
his confidence that his client will be  
acquitted.

An immediate impression was given  
by these statements that the girl has  
made accusations against a third party  
as being concerned in the murder of  
the lunatic.

Neither Tufts, Higgins nor Junior  
Counsel Morton will discuss the turn  
that the murder mystery has taken.

"For the first time," said Tufts last  
night, "we have secured Hattie Le  
Blanc's complete statement. She has  
recovered from the fear which pos-  
sessed her after her discovery, and  
has regained her physical strength."

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### SMALL HERRING SCARCE

Eastport "Sardine" Output Will Be  
Exceedingly Short in Consequence  
Eastport, Mo., Dec. 4.—Owing to  
the extremely small quantity pro-  
duced, it is considered doubtful if  
there will be a case of American sar-  
dines on the market Jan. 1.

The pack by the sardine canning  
plants on the Maine coast, which were  
closed by law at midnight, Nov. 30,  
was small this year, not more than 50  
percent of the usual quantity having  
been canned.

This remarkable falling off was due  
to the scarcity of the small herring  
suitable for canning.

Shrapnel Failed to Hit Balloon  
New York, Dec. 4.—A big army  
balloon, which was sent up at the  
United States army proving grounds  
at Sandy Hook, withstood for several  
hours a shower of shrapnel which was  
fired at intervals from Fort Hancock.

New Position For Abruzzi  
Venice, Dec. 4.—The Duke of the  
Abruzzi has been appointed director-  
general of the arsenal here and  
shortly will take up his abode in the  
royal palace in Venice.

### DOWNFALL OF CRUSADER

Checks Cashed by Clergyman Are  
Said to Have Been Forged

Providence, Dec. 4.—The extent of  
the alleged forgeries laid at the door  
of Rev. Raymond B. Walker, until  
June last the pastor of the Baptist  
church in Centerville, and at the time  
of his arrest interested in mission  
work and in the sale of Red Cross  
Christmas stamps here, is increasing  
rapidly.

Last night the police were advised  
that two checks said to have been  
cashed by the minister in addition to  
those first discovered are forgeries.  
In searching Walker's house sev-  
eral articles reported to have been  
stolen during the past few weeks were  
found.

Walker was arraigned before Judge  
Gorham and upon application of his  
attorney the case was continued a  
week. Walker's attorney asked for  
the continuance on the grounds that  
he desired to have his client examined  
as to his mental condition.

Before his downfall Walker was  
prominent in his vigorous crusade  
against gamblers and Sunday liquor  
joints in Centerville.

### CONSCIENCE HURTS HIM

Banker Who Robbed His Depositors  
Surrenders After Long Hiding

New York, Dec. 4.—A wanderer  
over the four quarters of the globe in  
search of happiness he failed to find,  
Hyman Epstein, a Williamsburg  
banker, walked into court and sur-  
rendered himself to the authorities,  
saying: "My conscience would not let  
me be happy. I'm ready to take my  
medicine."

Two years ago Epstein, who con-  
ducted a private bank in Williams-  
burg, disappeared after the bank had  
closed. He was said to have made  
away with more than \$60,000.

"I have not a penny left," Epstein  
said. "I have spent all that I gained  
from the bank, and I am tired of hid-  
ing. My conscience hurts me, and I  
want to come back and try to repay  
to those who lost by me. I will plead  
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## DIFFERENCES IN SUGAR WEIGHT

Court Decides That Testi-  
mony Can Be Admitted

PARR ON WITNESS STAND

Customs Employee Who Unearthed  
Frauds of Which Sugar Trust Is Ac-  
cused Details Discovery of Steel  
Spring Which Manipulated Scale to  
Cheat the Government—Declares  
That Spitzer Tried to "Buy Him Off"

New York, Dec. 4.—The govern-  
ment won a substantial victory in the  
trial of the former employees of the  
American Sugar Refining company,  
who are charged with sugar weighing  
frauds in the United States circuit  
court, when Judge Martin ruled in its  
favor in respect to the introduction  
in evidence of extensive records show-  
ing the differences between the  
weights of sugar weighed by the gov-  
ernment weighers and by the city  
weighers on the Havemeyer and Elder  
docks in Williamsburg.

Now that this evidence can go in it  
will be possible to bring out in this  
trial through the records that have  
been obtained an exact demonstration  
of the short weights registered by the  
government weighers on the docked  
scales as contrasted with the higher  
weights on the scales used by the city  
weighers. The sugar trust, it is al-  
ready in evidence, paid the mer-  
chants from whom it bought its sugar  
on the basis of the weights by the city  
weighers.

Richard Parr, acting deputy sur-  
veyor, now in charge of weighing,  
who uncovered the frauds in the Wil-  
liamsburg docks, was called to the  
stand. Parr said that while a special  
employee of the customs department he  
had been assigned on Nov. 11, 1907,  
to investigate weighing on the Hav-  
emeyer and Elder pier, and went there  
that day or the next with Special  
Agent Brazinski, who was also as-  
signed the work. He had been on the  
Williamsburg docks back in 1899 as a  
sampler, but not in the meantime.

The most dramatic moment yet in  
the trial came when Parr detailed his  
discovery of the steel spring which  
manipulated the scale. He had de-  
tected Kehoe, one of the defendants,  
stooping over in a peculiar position,  
he said, and began an investigation.  
Peeling down the wooden stanchion he  
felt a foreign substance on the side  
and lighting a match discovered the  
steel spring.

"After I came out on the dock,"  
continued Parr, "Spitzer met me,  
took me by the arm and said: 'This  
thing must be fixed up.' I said there  
was no fixing-up to be done. Spitzer  
said that we were all Masons and this  
would make trouble for everyone  
around. I said that I could not help  
that; they had made trouble them-  
selves. He said I should report the  
scales out of order and I could name  
my price. He said he had already  
fixed others the same way and would  
soon cut his arm off than give any  
one away. I told him Masonry had  
nothing to do with this. Later I met  
Spitzer on the string piece. He said  
I was a fool not to take the money  
and lose the spring. He said: 'The  
offer is good yet if you'll lose that  
iron.' I said there was no chance. I  
had the iron in my pocket."

Parr then proceeded straight to the  
story of the discovery of the frauds  
themselves. He and Brazinski got  
to the dock Nov. 20 while the steam-  
ship Strathgry was unloading. The  
two men spoke to Spitzer, the dock  
boss, who was in charge of the weigh-  
ing gang, and then went to the door  
of scale house No. 1. A government  
weigher named Gappa, who was at  
work there, stopped weighing. Parr  
ordered him to continue. Kehoe, one  
of the checkers now on trial, was  
checking the weights at his seat right  
by the stanchion of the scales. This  
was the stanchion that contained the  
steel spring which varied the weights  
of sugar according to the pressure  
exerted.

The draft of sugar then on the scales  
Parr ordered weighed and apparently  
Kehoe did not have the nerve to work  
his spring while this weighing was  
being done, for the draft weighed 1005  
pounds. Parr took the pink book used  
by Gappa to record the weights and  
found that the weight originally en-  
tered was 984 pounds.

Parr then ordered up a second draft  
for reweighing and this reweighing  
showed 1012 pounds as against 994  
pounds recorded in the pink book.  
Then Parr said he decided that there  
was something very queer about the  
scales themselves and brushing Kehoe  
one side made an examination of the  
apparatus which led to the discovery  
of the steel spring with which the  
scales were doctored.

Parr then told of the cutting away  
of the stanchion of the scales a few  
days later and of the other conditions  
he found them on the Williams-  
burg pier.

Strike in Quarries Continues  
Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 4.—Hopes  
for a speedy settlement of the strike  
of 8000 granite workers here, in Barre  
and in Northfield vanished when the  
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tention of the American warships now  
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Secretary Knox's note intimated in  
the plainest language that the state  
department looks upon Zelaya as the  
man responsible for the torture and  
death of the two Americans, Groce  
and Cannon.

Salvador Castillio, the diplomatic  
agent of the provisional government  
of Nicaragua and representative of  
the revolutionists here, made formal  
request to Secretary Knox that he be  
received on equal terms with the  
agents of the Zelaya government. This,  
naturally, will be informally, as  
neither the Nicaraguan representa-  
tives nor Castillio have official stand-  
ing here.

While the state department has not  
rendered any decision in the matter  
it is generally believed that Castillio's  
request will be granted.

WOULD KEEP NAVY YARDS  
Secretary Meyer Recommends Build-  
ing of Two Big Battleships

Washington, Dec. 4.—Warning the  
government that it may be compelled  
to buy them back at an increased  
cost, Secretary Meyer of the navy de-  
partment, in his annual report to the  
president, recommends the retention,  
for the present, of all the navy yards  
owned by the government. He would  
have the government wait until the  
completion of the Panama canal be-  
fore closing any of the yards on the  
southern coast.

Two big battleships of the all-big-  
gun class are recommended by the  
secretary, as well as a repair ship.  
He makes it plain in his report that  
he is opposed, except occasionally as  
a check on cost, to the construction  
of battleships at government navy  
yards.

Wide Range of Tax Rates in Massa-  
chusetts Cities and Towns  
Boston, Dec. 4.—Of the tax rates of  
all cities and towns throughout  
Massachusetts, the highest is that of  
the town of Merrimack, in Essex  
county. There the rate is \$27, or  
\$24.55 more than in the town of Gos-  
port, in Dukes county, where the rate  
is only \$2.42.

Deputy Tax Commissioner Fales has  
compiled a list of the rates as they  
are in the different places, which, in  
addition to the foregoing, shows that  
in 13 towns the rate ranges from \$3.70  
to \$9.50; from \$10 to \$14.80 in one  
city and 89 towns; from \$15 to \$19.50  
in 20 cities and 149 towns, and from  
\$20 to \$25.50 in 8 cities and 68 towns.

### NEW ARTICLES SIGNED

Jeffries and Johnson Will Have  
Forty-Five Round Go on July 4

New York, Dec. 4.—Jack Johnson  
and Jim Jeffries, at Meyers hotel,  
Hoboken, signed new articles for their  
championship fight. With the prin-  
cipals, their managers, Sam Berger and  
George Little, and the promoters,  
Tex Rickard and Jack Glendon, pres-  
ent, the details of the big go—all ex-  
cept the referee—were gone over, at-  
torneys drawing up the articles.

The date of the bout was positively  
settled as July 4, but just where it  
will be held is still unknown. It is  
thought that the go will be held at  
Coffroth's arena, at Colma, Calif.

The articles call for the men to be-  
gin training ninety days before the day  
of the contest and both agree to take  
part in no other fight until they enter  
the ring to battle for the champion-  
ship.

Sixty days before the date of the  
contest the fighters are to agree upon  
a referee. If they fail to do so they  
must each name two men and from  
this quartet the promoters will pick  
one man.

Forty-five rounds was agreed upon  
as the distance of the fight. Straight  
Marquis of Queensberry rules will  
govern and the winner is to take 75  
percent of the purse.

### TRAINMEN RETURN TO WORK

Railroad Managers Say That Switch-  
men's Strike Is About Over

St. Paul, Dec. 4.—With 1500 men  
imported to replace the striking  
switchmen who are members of the  
Switchmen's union of North America,  
and the strikers who are members of  
the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen  
returning to work, managers of the  
Great Northern and Northern Pacific  
railroads assert that the strike is  
about over.

But notwithstanding the desertion  
of the trainmen and the gradual re-  
sumption of traffic, the strike lead-  
ers assert that the strike has only  
begun. Freight congestion is not ap-  
preciably relieved.

WALSH IS FIGHTING  
PRISON SENTENCE  
Federal Judges Deny the Chi-  
cago Banker a Rehearing

Chicago, Dec. 4.—John H. Walsh,  
convicted of misapplying the funds of  
the Chicago National bank of which  
he was president, was denied a re-  
hearing of his appeal to the federal  
circuit court of appeals here by Judges  
Grosscup, Seaman and Baker.

The denial of the motion for it re-  
hearing leaves Walsh without other  
recourse than the supreme court of  
the United States to stay the execution  
of the sentence committing him to five  
years in the Leavenworth federal peni-  
tentiary. The court declined to admit  
Walsh to bail, but permitted him to  
defer the beginning of the sentence  
pending the application to the supreme  
court, meanwhile placing him in the  
custody of the United States marshal.

OWNER OF OLDEST CRAFT IN UNITED STATES  
Parts With Her For \$1000  
Rockland, Me., Dec. 4.—The two-  
masted schooner Polly, the oldest  
craft in the United States and one of  
the oldest in the world in active com-  
mission, famous as a Massachusetts  
privateer in the War of 1812, has  
again changed owners.

Just how many owners have pro-  
ceeded J. H. Weldon of Dighton,  
Mass., who bought the Polly for \$1000  
from Captain Spencer of Rockland,  
during her nearly 195 years of ex-  
istence, is uncertain.

Orphan's Will Get Queen Lil's Estate  
Honolulu, Dec. 4.—Former Queen  
Liliuokalani of the Hawaiian islands  
has executed a deed of trust whereby  
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naturally, will be informally, as  
neither the Nicaraguan representa-  
tives nor Castillio have official stand-  
ing here.

While the state department has not  
rendered any decision in the matter  
it is generally believed that Castillio's  
request will be granted.

WOULD KEEP NAVY YARDS  
Secretary Meyer Recommends Build-  
ing of Two Big Battleships

Washington, Dec. 4.—Warning the  
government that it may be compelled  
to buy them back at an increased  
cost, Secretary Meyer of the navy de-  
partment, in his annual report to the  
president, recommends the retention,  
for the present, of all the navy yards  
owned by the government. He would  
have the government wait until the  
completion of the Panama canal be-  
fore closing any of the yards on the  
southern coast.

Two big battleships of the all-big-  
gun class are recommended by the  
secretary, as well as a repair ship.  
He makes it plain in his report that  
he is opposed, except occasionally as  
a check on cost, to the construction  
of battleships at government navy  
yards.

Wide Range of Tax Rates in Massa-  
chusetts Cities and Towns  
Boston, Dec. 4.—Of the tax rates of  
all cities and towns throughout  
Massachusetts, the highest is that of  
the town of Merrimack, in Essex  
county. There the rate is \$27, or  
\$24.55 more than in the town of Gos-  
port, in Dukes county, where the rate  
is only \$2.42.

Deputy Tax Commissioner Fales has  
compiled a list of the rates as they  
are in the different places, which, in  
addition to the foregoing, shows that  
in 13 towns the rate ranges from \$3.70  
to \$9.50; from \$10 to \$14.80 in one  
city and 89 towns; from \$15 to \$19.50  
in 20 cities and 149 towns, and from  
\$20 to \$25.50 in 8 cities and 68 towns.

## ULTIMATUM NOT RECOGNIZED

Zelaya Will Endeavor to  
Have It Set Aside

EMPLOYS SECRET ENVOYS

Will Directly Appeal to Members of  
Congress as Last Resort—American  
Warships Will See That President  
of Nicaragua Does Not Leave the  
Country—Revolutionists' Agent in  
Washington Seeks Recognition

Washington, Dec. 4.—President  
Zelaya has not only refused to take  
official cognizance of Secretary Knox's  
note, which was practically an ultimatum,  
but he is declared to have  
dispatched special agents to Wash-  
ington to endeavor to have the state  
department's ultimatum set aside,  
first by appeals to that department  
and secondly by direct appeals to  
members of congress.

The state department is entirely  
aware of the presence and identity  
of these emissaries. While they are  
being watched in a general way, the  
United States is maintaining over  
them nothing that could be construed  
as espionage.

In addition to this, it is reported  
that any attempt that Zelaya may  
make to escape from the country will  
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## ADMIRAL KIMBALL.

William Wirt Kimball, who has been selected as commander-in-chief of the armed forces likely to operate against Nicaragua, was promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral on Dec. 18, 1908, when Rear Admiral William H. Emery, was placed on the retired list. Admiral Kimball has held a high place in the navy as an authority on torpedoes and steam engineering.

Born in Paris, Me., in 1846, he entered the Naval Academy in 1865 and obtained his commission as an ensign five years later. He devoted his attention to the torpedo boat arm of the service and studied to such good effect that shortly before our war with Spain he was placed in command of the first torpedo boat flotilla organized in the United States navy. Under his daring tactics the little fighters performed wonders.

During the trouble on the Isthmus of Panama some years ago, when the United States government occupied that territory for a short time, Lieut. Kimball, as he was then, distinguished himself by taking command of an armored train and keeping the railway line open in spite of the disorders.

In latter years Kimball commanded the battleship New Jersey.

As Capt. Kimball he was a member of the general board of the navy and his advice was always considered on matters dealing with torpedoes and submarines. Though sixty years old when he attained the rank of Rear Admiral, he was described as still one of the most active men in the navy, and his promotion gave general satisfaction.

He had been a member of the naval boards of examination and retirement and of Construction for more than a year.

The work at Nicaragua requires—or will require—the presence on the spot of a man with brains enough to handle things properly without orders from home, if occasion arises. He must be not merely a capable naval fighter, commander and engineer, but must be a capable diplomat and a man learned in international law.

Admiral Kimball comes of a family which has been notable in both the navy and the army, a family that combines Yankee shrewdness and honesty with a suave capacity for the management of men. The personal record of the admiral, already given, indicates that he is the right sort of man for the job before him.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

The Whole Gist of Anti-Boycott. Our usually esteemed old friends, John Mitchell, who we wish well out of his present legal predicament, used some quaint and curious logic in defining his position on the boycott.

After upholding the boycott principle Mr. Mitchell digressed into a side declaration that he, personally, would never, no never, purchase a stove made by the Bucks Stove and Range Company because "each man has a right to decide where he will bestow his patronage and I maintain that my patronage is my own."

True for you, John. Plainly sound and American. This is a free country.

But isn't your moral position there

essentially the position which opponent of the boycott take?

They also maintain that each man has a right to bestow his patronage where he pleases; and that if, for instance, he elects to patronize the Bucks Stove and Range Company because he prefers their goods, why, that is his American right and privilege and no man or organization has a right to try to stop him. We like and admire Mr. Mitchell through a boycott.

For several things. But his pro-boycott logic has slipped a cog this time.—Milwaukee Journal.

## The British Constitution

To the question whether the Lords can reject a budget, the vote is a decisive answer. The upper house has rejected the budget; therefore it is able to treat such a proposition in this adverse way.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

## A Gateway to New England

The authorization by the directors of the New Haven road of the double-tracking of the line between Shelton and Hawleyville—stations on route from New Haven to Poughkeepsie—points to the growing traffic via the Poughkeepsie bridge, the most important gateway to New England north of New York City. When Mr. McLeod was president of the Boston and Maine, New England and Reading roads he ran trains from Boston by way of the bridge to Philadelphia. "That was nearly twenty years ago," says the Hartford Times, "McLeod was 'ahead of his time' that was all. A great deal of New England traffic must ultimately find its way southward over the Poughkeepsie bridge, and the New England railway system of the future ought to have its own route into Philadelphia, as McLeod planned." The route from New Haven to Poughkeepsie, it will be noticed, is a newly developed one, and emphasizes the importance of the bridge connection between New England and the Middle States.—Providence Journal.

## SOME ANCIENT EPIGRAMS

Clipped from Portsmouth Paper of Eighteenth Century

We find the following epitaphs in the Portsmouth Oracle of 1793: Here lies the body of John Cole! His master lov'd him like his soul; He could rake hay, none could rake faster. Except that raking dog, his Master. Sir John Trollop built a stone steeple to his parish church; and in the church erected a statue of himself with one hand pointing to the steeple and the other to the grave where he designed to be buried, on the pedestal of which was engraved this inscription: This is the statue of John Trollop. Who caused yonder stones to roll up; And when to heav'n God calls his soul up His body is to fill this hole up.

## ANNIVERSARY OF BURNING OF KEARSARGE MILLS

Today is the twenty-ninth anniversary of the burning of the Kearsarge mills of this city. The fire broke about 6 a. m., Dec. 4, 1880, and it was one of the greatest fires that ever visited Portsmouth.

Local gunners have decided that all the deer in this section were either killed or scared so badly last year that they have forsaken Rockingham county.

## NO REASON FOR IT

When Portsmouth Citizens Show the Certain Way Out

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes or any kidney illa when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Portsmouth citizen says:

Mrs. Charles O. Hill, 34 Vaughan street, Portsmouth N. H., says: "A short time ago I was suddenly attacked with severe pains in my back and on this account I could hardly stand. It was also difficult for me to go up or down stairs. I at last saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised as the best remedy to use in such cases, and as my husband had previously taken them with good results, I decided to give them a trial. I procured a box at Philbrick's Drug Store and the result of their use was a complete cure. I have had no occasion to take a kidney remedy since that time."

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## A TIMELY TOPIC

BY ORISON SWEET MARDEN  
in Success Magazine

Strain to Keep  
Up Appearances.

THERE are plenty of people, in all of our large cities, who do not allow themselves enough to eat, and practice all sorts of pinching economy at home for the sake of keeping up appearances in society.

What terrible inconvenience, hardship, and suffering we endure on account of other people's eyes and opinions! What slaves, what fools we make of ourselves because of what other people think! How we scheme and contrive to make them think we are other than we really are.

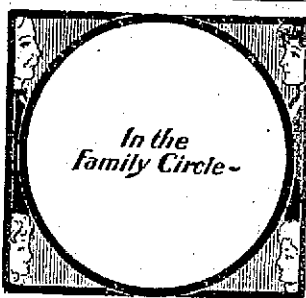
It is other people's eyes that are expensive. It is other people's eyes that make us unhappy and discontented with our lot, that make us strain, and struggle, and slave, in order to keep up false appearances.

The suit, the hat, must be discarded, not because they are badly worn, but because others will think it strange that we do not change them.

The effect of all this false living, this constant practice of deception in appearances, in our manner of living, our dress, is undermining the American character, ruining our genuineness, making us superficial, unreal, false.

No man can really respect himself when he is conscious that he is sailing under false colors.

If you are wearing clothes and living in luxury which you cannot afford these things label you all over with falsehood, and are perpetual witnesses against you. There is only one possible result upon the character of falsehood, whether acted or spoken, and that is perpetual deterioration. It does not matter whether you wear lies, tell lies, or act lies, the effect upon your character is the same.



## THOSE WHO WALK ALONE

Women there are on earth, most sweet and high Who lose their own, and walk bereft and lonely, Loving that one lost heart until they die. Loving it only.

And so they never see beside them grow Children, whose coming is like breath of flowers; Consoled by subtler loves the angels know Through childless hours.

Good deeds they do; they comfort and bless In duties others put off till the morrow; Their look is balm, their touch is tenderness To all in sorrow.

Betimes the world smiles at them as 'twere shame This maiden guise, long after youth's departed; But in God's book they bear another name— "The faithful-hearted."

Faithful in life and faithful unto death Such souls, in sooth, illumine with lustre splendid That glimpsed, glad land wherein, the Vision faith, Earth's wrongs are ended. —Richard Burton in the Century.

"Papa, want a chocolate?" called the girl from the parlor. "No, and I don't want any talkso late, either," he growled.

Most of us can remember when the Thanksgiving bird did not cost any thing like the figure it brought for the feast of Thursday. I have been told by those who have followed the matter closely that 12 or 15 years ago 16 to 20 cents was considered a high price for turkey and that it never exceeded those figures. However, as has been the case with coal and many other necessities of life it has been a case of continual rise. Each year the price is boosted a little. It never goes back. In this connection though it may be that the claim made by some that the scarcity of the turkey was the cause of the high prices asked. We cannot always believe this excuse when it is given. Too often there is no truth in it. However, a man who has sold turkeys here for a great many years and who might perhaps be regarded as an authority on the birds, tells us that in a few years we will have to find some substitute for the Thanksgiving feast as the turkey will be extinct. Let us hope it is not quite as bad as that, although at the rate prices are soaring it might just as well be extinct so far as some people are concerned.

A subscriber writes us wishing to know where the water in the harbor goes when it is low tide. After going through a large number of books the editor learns that all authors agree that it goes to the same place the wind does when it stops blowing.

A young woman recently told me of a novel way in which she got even with some youths who work in the same shop with her, who had the habit of stealing a part of her lunch

daily. While there were many tiffs over the matter, she did not seem to be able to fix the blame on any particular one, and as the amount of food or fruit purloined was not enough to rob her of her dinner, she didn't make any great howl over it. However, one day she got even and here is what she did: She just took an ordinary apple and sewed it full of thread and when the youth bit into the apple he got a mouthful of apple and thread and got himself tangled up in the teeth. From that day out she had no further trouble. The secret of sewing the apple is to just drawing the end of the thread under cover at the start and each time the needle and thread are pulled through to start on another tack from the identical spot. In this way one can go all over the apple and keep sewing away until the end of the thread is left somewhere inside the skin. When the job is all done one can't detect a trace of the thread until the apple is bitten into.

The writer was in Manchester a short time ago and was surprised at the interest manifested in the system of arch street lighting. Manchester business men say it increases trade and interest in the city fully 50 per cent.

## OLD HORSE NELSON

Famous Trotter Dead at the Age of Twenty-Seven Years

Waterville, Me., Dec. 4.—The stallion Nelson, 2:09, once king of the turf, died here on Friday. He was 27 years old. Some mystery surrounds his death all that is known being that the owner of the horse, C. Horace Nelson, stated that "he had put the old horse away."

Nelson was foaled June 12, 1882, and was sired by Young Rolfe, 2:21½, by Tom Rolfe, 2:33½. The dam of Nelson was Gretchen, by Gideon. As a 2-year-old he attracted much attention, and when 3 years old made a record of 2:26½, the fastest mile made up to that time on a half mile track.

At 7 he made a mark of 2:14½, and a year later lowered the time for a mile on a half-mile track to 2:15½. In the summer of 1890 he went West and at Kankakee, Ill., he captured the world's stallion record, 2:12. Two days later at Terre Haute, Ind., he went a mile in 2:11½. He ended the season of 1890 with a mark of 2:10½. In 1891 he made a mark of 2:10 at Grand Rapids.

Nelson did little work on the track in 1892 but the following year he lowered his mark to 2:09. The once great stallion for the next few years trotted exhibition miles on many tracks in New England and New Brunswick.

When the stallion was at his best Mr. Nelson is said to have refused an offer of \$100,000 for him.

## CRUISER SENDS LOVING CUP

Gift of the Salem to Now and Then Association of Salem

Salem, Mass., Dec. 4.—James V. Madison and James H. Egan, the only Salem men in the crew of the U. S. S. Salem, were granted special privilege last evening to visit the Now and Then Association at Salem to present a loving cup as a gift from the crew.

Last summer during the Old Home Week observances, when the cruiser was in the harbor, the association entertained the crew. The cup stands two feet on a black mahogany vase.

## DRILL AND ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of Lucullus Company, No. 8 U. R. K. of U., was held on Friday evening, and the following officers were elected:

Captain, George H. McDonald; First Lieutenant, R. E. Hamford; Second Lieutenant, John S. Carr; Recorder, Frank W. Harrocks; Treasurer, Fred C. Horner.

A drill followed the work.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

An Interesting Session Held on Friday at Greenland

A largely attended institute for teachers in the elementary schools, under the direction of Henry C. Morrison, state superintendent of public instruction, was held at the Methodist church, Greenland, on Friday, Dec. 3. A program of much interest and variety called out a good representation of the citizens of the town.

In an address on "What the State is doing for the Schools" Mr. Morrison made some important and striking comparisons concerning school conditions in New Hampshire, which should be widely disseminated. In these days of criticism he said he thought it well to call attention to the things that have been achieved, and to the hopes that have been fulfilled. The records of the past twenty-five years show a remarkable advance. In 1881 the average length of the school year in New Hampshire was between nineteen and twenty weeks—in 1908 it had grown to between thirty-two and thirty-three weeks.

In 1881 there was 4500 children of school age known to be out of school without any excuse; in 1908 the number had diminished to 108. Probably these figures are too small in both cases but they show the rate of gain. This fact helps to explain the present illiterate vote of the state, but it holds much promise for the future.

In 1900, the mills were full of young. In 1909 very few if any children under 14 years are employed anywhere in the state, and employers of such children are prosecuted when found.

The percentage of children who go through and complete a high school course is the highest of that of any state. In this respect New Hampshire stands No. 1 in the report of the U. S. Commission of Education. The percentage of children in high schools and academies is also the highest, with the exception of Massachusetts.

The extension of practical, industrial education has been at least as rapid as in states maintaining highly paid commissions. These results are due to the public spirit fostered by the grange teachers' associations, women's clubs and other organizations, to the great extension of professional supervision of schools, and most of all to the long and faithful and often unappreciated labors of the school boards.

The establishment of two normal schools and the high school law, undreamed of ten years ago, have also been factors in this progress.

The rest of the program was: Forenoon: Music in the Rural Schools, Mr. Carl Akley, Exeter; Arithmetic, Superintendent W. H. Slayton, Franklin; Music with Class Exercise Mr. Akley; Question box, Mr. Morrison.

Afternoon: How Teachers Can Help in the Fight against Tuberculosis, Mrs. Anna Sturges Duryea, Agent New Hampshire Branch Red Cross; Geography, Superintendent Slayton; Question box, Mr. Morrison.

## SOME PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Will Address Local Association of Railroad Employees and Investors

The Portsmouth Branch, Investors and Employees Association of the Boston and Maine railroad, held a meeting at the local station on Friday evening, which was largely attended.

Considerable routine business was carried out and the matter of securing some prominent speaker to some here and address the association at a later date was brought up which met the hearty approval of the members. The officers who will have such a matter in charge will arrange for the same as soon as possible and will also consider the matter of a banquet in the near future.

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## FROM EXETER

Teachers' Institute  
at SeminaryExeter Man an Expert  
in Antique Dishes

Exeter, Dec. 4.—An institute for teachers in the secondary schools, under the direction of the state department of public instruction, is in progress today at Robinson seminary. The opening exercises came at 9 o'clock. Addresses of the morning were by Miss Fannie Perley on French, Principal Harlan M. Bisbee on Latin, and State Supt. H. C. Morrison on "Teaching vs. Lesson Hearing." The morning session closed with a question box. In the afternoon the speakers will be Principal E. W. Butterfield of Dover high who speaks on "History Teaching in Secondary Schools," and Robert L. Frost of Pinkerton academy at Derry, who will speak on "English Composition and English Literature." The public is invited to attend the institute.

Karl Kron of the Washing Square hotel in New York city arrived in town late Thursday afternoon on an old fashioned high bicycle, and attracted much attention. He had made the distance from Dover, eighteen miles, during the afternoon in remarkably quick time, considering the condition of the roads. He was attired in white flannel knickerbockers and coat to match, the regulation old time bicycle costume. The rider was completing a tour of this part of the country, and has been a rider for thirty-one years, covering many tours of interest during the time. He made a like trip to this part of the state two years ago, and was caught in a snow storm, being obliged to ride several miles in four inches of snow. Mr. Kron spent the night at the Squamscott and started on Friday through East Kingston, and then into Massachusetts via Haverhill. His high wheel bicycle was probably the first one seen in this section for many years.

The junior class at Robinson seminary holds a candy sale at the seminary this afternoon from 2:30 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. H. A. Shute, accompanied by her daughter Nathalie, has gone to Dayton, Pa., where they will pass the winter with a brother.

The W. C. T. U. will conduct services at West End hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Governor Sanders of Louisiana, has named Emile Godechaux, of New Orleans, for a vacancy on the bench of the circuit court of appeals to succeed Judge Estlin, resigned. Judge Godechaux was graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy in 1892, from Yale law school. He has made a fine place for himself at the bar of this city and state, and his selection is received with great approval. Judge Godechaux is a personal friend of President Taft, and he and his wife were of the party that went with the secretary of war to the Philippines in 1905.

Friends in Exeter will be pleased to hear that Mr. Edward Tilton, a former townman, now a fireman on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, who was injured on the night of Oct. 16 on the train known as the Pacific coast fast freight, which was wrecked coming down the mountain and the engineer killed, was released from the hospital at Tekon, Wash.

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Receipts	
Fines, Police	\$2,378.16
Interest	\$15.00
Licenses	
Liquor	\$16,120.47
Junk	365.00
Theatre	632.00
Pedlars	229.00
Milk	56.00
Sundry	331.84
	17,746.31
Rents	175.00
Schools	
Dog licenses	1,358.34
Tuition	2,261.61
Trusts	88.52
	3,708.97
Sidewalks	163.00
Sewers	541.53
Taxes	
Levy 1905	170.95
Levy 1906	205.13
Levy 1907	842.40
Levy 1908	9,419.93
Levy 1909	198,115.91
Tax sales	762.95
	200,880.27

Miscellaneous	
Tarvia, Bartlett st	21.25
Premium on Re-	
funding Bonds,	
1909-1929	162.50
Sundry	236.83
	420.58

Total receipts	\$235,818.91
Notes discounted	70,000.00
Cash Jan. 1, 1909	22,121.50
	\$327,940.40

Expenditures	
Administration	\$2,655.58
Assessors	1,433.46
Collector of taxes	70.22
Elections	4,591.55
Salaries	1,912.85
General expenses	\$10,000.00
	27,585.01
Debt	
Interest	5,000.00
Paving note	1,000.00
Public library note	13,000.00
Sinking fund	46,586.41
	11,329.63
Fire dept.	687.24
Fire alarm	1,786.76
Health dept.	
Highway dept.	
Roads	3,082.64
Sewers	2,418.94
Sidewalks	1,205.25
Streets	24,556.26
	32,112.10

Police dept.	
N. playground	1,007.40
S. playground	1,150.59
Pay rolls	1,495.35
Removing moths	1,258.54
Trimming trees	459.94
	5,381.72
	11,307.09
	4,003.37
	3,327.07
	3,600.00
	12,401.41
	35,581.90
	10.50
	88.52
	99.02

Taxes	
County	29,155.57
Abatements	1,420.23
Discounts	7,148.97
	37,724.77
Miscellaneous	
Claims	135.93
Cottage hospital	500.00
Memorial day	200.00
	\$85.95

Total expenditures	\$221,491.26
Notes paid	70,000.00
Sewer construction	9,023.67
Cash, Nov. 30, 1909	27,415.87
	\$327,940.50

Appropriations	
Assessors	\$ 334.15
Collector of taxes	227.70
Elections	678.78
Salaries	505.45
General expenses	979.49
Interest	3,270.32
Fire dept.	3,633.79
Fire alarm	197.90
Health dept.	1,029.48
Roads	567.36
Sewers	81.00
Sidewalks	55
Streets	2,404.74
North playground	72.20
South playground	475.30
Removing moths	.89
Police dept.	1,733.02
Poor dept.	653.34
Public bldgs. and places	766.03
Public library	100.00
Street lights	2,368.67
Schools	5,515.75
County taxes	.40
State taxes	33,776.00
Abatements	2,794.18
Discounts	110.50
Claims	231.87
	\$65,472.63
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commissioners who went out to Lick Creek to inspect a steel bridge over the stream, were surprised to find that the bridge had been torn down and hauled away.

The commissioners found all the planks of the bridge at the farm of Road Superintendent Holt, who said his sons hauled them there while he was absent in Texas.

PORTSMOUTH  
ARTISTAlexander Robinson is Achieving  
Some More Successes

Alexander Robinson, a native of this city, who has come to the front as one of the leading artists of the day, is now taking up traveling art classes.

A Washington paper speaking of his profession, has the following to say: "About four months out of the year from the limit of Mr. Alexander Robinson's visits to this country. Born in Portsmouth, N. H., studying first in Boston and then in Paris, a large part of his activity consists in taking travelling art classes abroad. Instead of waiting for summer he begins organizing them on his return here in the autumn, and starts with them for Tangier, Algeria or Southern Europe as early as February. A feature of his classes is, that, besides students who are preparing for art as a profession, they include older and younger amateurs who find this mode of traveling and working most agreeable. This season the class goes to Spain, beginning its work in Andalusia. The plan is to pass Easter in Seville, so as to take advantage of the picturesque religious festivities, including the "feria." Class work in Spain continues until the end of May, and then a newly formed class goes on with Mr. Robinson to Paris."

Mr. Robinson is the son of the late Alexander Robinson, for many years in charge of the Eldredge Brewing company's plant, and, while a resident of this city, lived on Belington street.

RAILROAD  
STRIKEMay Become General So Says  
Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The Tribune today states that information in its possession warrants the prediction of a general railroad strike throughout the United States and probably throughout Canada.

The Switchmen's strike in the Northwest is getting worse, according to the telegraphic reports received here.

THE ELKS MEMORIAL  
Service to be Held on Sunday Even-  
ing at Music Hall

There will be a large attendance in Music Hall at eight o'clock on Sunday evening when the annual memorial service for the dead is held by Portsmouth Lodge, Ernest L. Chaney, Master. The program, as revised, is:

Selection, Portsmouth Orchestral Club.  
Selection, "Remember Now Thy Creator" Gerrish, Portsmouth Masonic Quartet, Ralph S. Parker, first tenor; John W. Mitchell second tenor; Charles W. Gray, baritone; Horace P. Montgomery, bass.  
Opening ceremonies, Officers of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97.  
Bass solo, "Face to Face," Mr. Chas. C. Prescott.  
Opening Ode:  
Great Ruler of the Universe,  
All-seeing and Benign  
Look down upon and bless our work  
And be all glory Thine.  
Gt hear our prayers for our honored dead  
While bearing in our minds  
The memories graven on each heart  
For Auld Lang Syne.  
Invocation, Rev. Curtis Hoyt Dickens, Chaplain U. S. N.  
Response, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," Pearls, Masonic Quartet.  
Selection, Orchestra.  
Eulogy, Dr. John H. Neal, of Portsmouth, N. H.  
Bass solo "Homeland," Mr. Prescott.  
Selection, Orchestra.  
Finale, "In Memoriam," Gerrish, Masonic Quartet.  
Singing, "Doxology," audience will please join.  
Benediction, Chaplain Dickens.

## SUICIDE AT AMESBURY.

Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 4.—Edward Hoyt, a harbor, today blew his head off with the charge from a shotgun.

CLERKSHIP AT  
WASHINGTONFor Representative Barnard of the  
City of Manchester

Manchester, Dec. 4.—Senator H. E. Barnham has conferred upon Representative Charles G. Barnard of ward 4 the appointment of assistant clerk of United States senate committee on claims. Mr. Barnard will be associated with Edward L. Littlefield, who is also an assistant clerk of this committee, and Reed Paige Clark, who is the clerk of the committee. Mr. Barnard leaves for Washington tomorrow to enter upon the performance of his new duties.

Mr. Barnard was born in the neighboring town of Bedford and took up his residence in Manchester 11 years ago, where he has since been engaged in the practice of law. At the election of 1898 he was chosen representative to the legislature from ward 4, serving on the judiciary committee, and took a prominent part in the debate upon questions in which the city of Manchester was involved. He is collector of the new Y. M. C. A. building fund.

Mr. Barnard is familiar with Washington through having been a student at the George Washington university of law from which he was graduated. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity. He has a family and resides at 429 Amherst street. Mr. Barnard's family will not accompany him to Washington until after the holidays.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Bar-dock Blood Purifier. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

## ANOTHER VICTORY FOR ELKS

The Elks Pin Boys defeated the Arcade Pin Boys at the Arcade today morning. The Elks' won by 39 pins. The score is as follows:

ELKS	
Neoz	87
C. Kingsbury	86
S. Kingsbury	81
Crowley	82
Total	330
ARCADE	
Hutchins	72
Hennessey	73
Moody	62
Kiley	84
Total	291

## A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, lessens the stiff joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and life to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame.

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But our object is to sell a man such a good suit the first time that he comes back for another one next season, and keeps coming back until he gets the habit of coming, a habit that he finds too good to break.

There are many things about our Suits and Overcoats that we could tell you, but long years of experience tells us, that a satisfied customer is one of the best advertisements a Tailor can have.

Let us make you a Suit or Overcoat this season.

**Charles J. Wood, Merchant Tailor.**

Military & Naval Uniforms A Speciality

## A Farmer's Opportunity

To consider his work for the coming year comes with the long evenings of winter, when the fall plowing is finished, the season's stock of wood is stored away and the hams and bacon are cured and hung.

Every one should be up and doing. New Hampshire is progressing with the rest of New England—New opportunities constantly are coming to the front.

Our pamphlet on farming conditions soon will be off the press—we'll send it for two cent stamp.

Our new agricultural bulletin will be mailed free to farmers who give us their address on a postal.

In a month we have distributed more than 2,000 each of our booklets on Apples and Strawberries—Forward a two cent stamp for High prices prevail for food-stuffs and other present conditions help the wide-awake farmers.

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anything of value this  
week? Then the very best  
effort you can make to  
bring about its return is  
to use a

"LOST & FOUND"

advertisement in the

Portsmouth

Evening Herald

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FALL SCHEDULE IN EFFECT OCT. 4. 1909

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CARS LEAVE EXETER FOR HAMPTON

7:30 A. M. then every hour until 9:00 P. M.

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## EAGLES HOLD THEIR FIFTH ANNUAL BALL

The fifth annual concert and ball of the Mercedes Aerle, No. 682, of Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held at Freeman's hall on Friday evening and there was a large attendance, both in the galleries and on the floor. Among the guests were members of the Eagles from Dover and Rochester. From eight till nine o'clock an excellent entertainment was given consisting of a selection by the Hoyt and Parker orchestra, Delite and Moran in a comedy acrobatic turn, Annie Goldie in a Hebrew singing act and Jack Holbrook in a musical act. The feature was the excellent drill of the degree team under the leadership of Harvey Hill and it was well done. The members of the team are Fred Obrey, Robert Hearn, Harry Hanscom, John Shea, Benjamin F. Mudge, Jr., M. Goodman, Ronald McCourt, John Jones, James Fitz, George Manley, Angie Barrett, N. J. Aske, and Arthur Thomas Bugbear.

The officers of the dance:  
Floor Director—Alfred J. McCourt, Jr.  
Assistant Floor Director—George O. Lane.  
Committee of Arrangements—Fred P. Obrey chairman, John E. Webb, George O. Lane, Edmund Brown, John Shaugnessy, Alfred J. McCourt, Jr.  
Aids—Edgar C. Laumonde, E. J. Smith, Robert Anderson, J. W. Dunn, H. J. Lynch, Robert Hearn, Frank Truman, George Manley, Andrew Barrett, James Fitz.  
Reception Committee—Alfred J. McCourt, Jr. President; John Shaugnessy, Past President; George Lane, Harry Hearn, Herbert B. Dow, Fred Hobbs, John Logue, Daniel Murphy, Fred P. Obrey, Dr. M. A. Higgins, Dr. S. T. Ladd, Sherman T. Newton.

## NEWMARKET

The new sign boards have been placed about town the past week, and will be of great benefit to the traveling public.

Ned E. Carpenter has engaged in the meat business, and is driving a car.

Charles Edgerly of Lee is employed in New York and Mrs. Edgerly has been the guest of friends in Newmarket during the past week.

Miss Herlihy of Milford who was engaged to teach the first grade school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mary A. Dargin, has decided not to come here and Miss Elizabeth Saunders of this town has kindly consented to teach the school the remainder of this term.

Rev. W. L. Phillips and family left Newmarket on Tuesday for their new home in Hampton. On Monday evening they were tendered a farewell reception at the Free Baptist vestry, at which time Mr. Phillips was presented with a purse of \$20 by parishioners and friends. They have the best wishes of the entire community.

## NEW HAIR TREATMENT

The air is full of floating dust, dirt and disease germs, which get into your hair. There is a natural oil on your head that holds the dust fast, and in a short time you have dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. The pores in your scalp are stopped up, the hair roots get no nourishment and then your hair begins to fall out. Cleanliness is the one thing needed. Tonics, renewers, invigorators, and hair growers do not and can not remove the dirt that causes the trouble. You need Birt's Head Wash, the new scientific preparation. This will put the hair and scalp in a healthy, natural condition, so that faded, lifeless hair resumes its natural color. There is no alcohol or ammonia in it, as they are said to make hair turn gray prematurely. Birt's Head Wash is made of Refined Soap, Cuckin' Coconut Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerine and Salicylic Acid. There are no fatter things than these known for cleansing the hair and scalp, and any doctor will tell you so if you ask him. Don't use common soaps and shampoos. They often contain too much alkali, and that is one of the most harmful things you can put on your head.

## George A. Jackson, CARPENTER

AND  
**BUILDER,**

No. 6 Dearborn Street.

Jobbing of all kinds promptly attended to.

Middle Street Baptist Church.

Morning worship with sermon by

the pastor at 10.30, communion service following.

Sunday school in the chapel at State street at noon.

News Class and Young Men's class in the annex adjoining the church at noon.

Evening worship at 7.30. The pastor will speak upon "An Important Directorship." All are cordially invited to the service.

Monday at 7.30 the King's Daughters will meet in the chapel.

Monday, 7.30 p. m., Young Men's Guild in Guild room. Mr. E. T. Lake will speak upon "Submarines." Young men invited.

Tuesday, 7.45 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. in the Guild room.

Wednesday, 3.00 p. m., Woman's Missionary Society. Supper will be served at 6.15 p. m. Mrs. J. L. Dearling of Yokohama, Japan, is to speak at 7.30 in the chapel.

Friday, 7.45 p. m., prayer meeting. Topic: The Sunday School.

Pearl Street Free Baptist Church. Morning services at 10.15, preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Monilton.

Sunday school at 11.45. Gospel service at 7.30.

This church will hold the annual donation party at the Home for Aged Women Monday evening, Dec. 6, at 7.30.

Advent Christian Church. 10.30 a. m., Prayer and testimony. 12.00 m., Sunday school.

2.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Subject: Self-Culture or Self-Denial, Which is the More Important for Christian People, and which is most in Evidence. Sermon followed by communion service and reception of members.

6.00 p. m., service of song followed by sermon on the Irrigation of Barren Fields, or How Rapid Antiseptic Experiences May be Vivified and Made Glorious.

Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday, 7.30 p. m.

Christian Science Society. Service to which all are invited are held at No. 2 Market street, Sunday morning at 10.15 and Wednesday evening at 7.45. Subject for December 5, "God the Only Cause and Creator."

Sunday School at 11.50. A free reading room is maintained at the same address which is open to the public daily except Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m., and all Christian Science literature can there be found to be read or purchased if desired.

Methodist Church. Communion at 10.30. Sunday school at 12. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6.30.

Evening song service and short sermon in the auditorium of the church at 7.30. Theme, "The Still Voice."

Junior League meeting in the vestry Sunday morning at 9.30.

Unitarian Church. Morning worship at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor Rev. Alfred Gooding.

Sabbath school at noon. The music at morning worship will be:

Art Thur Weazy? F. L. Jackson  
O For a Closer Walk with God, Myles B. Foster

WOTHERSPOON HEADS WAR COLLEGE. Brigadier General W. W. Wotherspoon, assistant to the chief of staff at the War Department, has been made president of the Army War College, and Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, who has for some time served as head of the college, has been designated to succeed to the position of General Wotherspoon on the General Staff. Lieut. Col. Daniel A. Fredrick of the Nineteenth Infantry, and Major Guy Carlton of the Fourth Cavalry are also appointed to the General Staff.

COULD NOT GET OUT. Assistant Light Keeper Sullivan, who arrived here on Friday with his family to go to White Island, started for the island in McNabb's power boat, but outside there was such a nasty sea running that they were forced to put back.

NOW GOING AFTER IT. We were under the impression that John Milton regained Paradise; but if so he has lost it once more, for he is running for office in Portsmouth N. H., as a candidate for the city council.—Concord Monitor.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest," I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a peaceful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

## ALL KIDNEY MISERY AND BACKACHE GOES

Out-of-Order Kidneys are Regulated  
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Hundreds of folks here are needlessly miserable and worried because of out-of-order kidneys, backache, or bladder trouble.

If you will take several doses of Pape's Diuretic all misery from a lame back, rheumatism, painful stitches, inflamed or swollen eyelids, nervous headache irritability, dizziness, worn-out, sick feeling and other symptoms of overworked or deranged kidneys will vanish.

Uncontrollable, smarting, frequent urination, (especially at night) and all bladder misery ends.

This unusual preparation goes at once to the disordered kidneys, bladder and urinary system, and distributes its healing cleansing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder, or feel rheumatism coming, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that there is no other remedy, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Only curative results can come from taking Pape's Diuretic, and a few days' treatment means clean, active, healthy kidneys bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

ONLY THE  
SUPREME COURT  
IS LEFT

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Another avenue of escape from serving sentence of five years' imprisonment in the Leavenworth federal prison for misapplying the funds of the Chicago national bank, was closed to its ex-president, John R. Walsh, here today, by the ruling of the federal court of appeals denying him a hearing in that court and refusing to continue the bail under which he has been at liberty since the sentence was pronounced.

After the decision was read, Mr. Walsh, once the head of three banks, the owner of railroads and a prominent financial factor in Chicago, was taken into custody by a deputy U. S. marshal.

The custody is "special custody" and means that the deputy marshal will accompany Mr. Walsh wherever he goes. He will not necessarily be placed in jail until further action is taken.

Argument will be made next Tuesday on the motion of Walsh's counsel to reopen the case and present further reasons why the mandate should be staid until application can be made to the U. S. supreme court.

The decision was rendered by circuit Judges Grosvenor, Seaman and Baker. The denial of the motion for a rehearing leaves Mr. Walsh without other recourse than the supreme court of the United States.

The action of the court is based on the precedent created by the Marce case when the New York financier was committed to the Tombs pending his appeal to the supreme court, instead of being sent to the federal prison.

In the sunlight her hair was beautiful, and her form, even in its dejected attitude, was graceful and pleasing.

The only appearance of feminine ornamentation was a pitiful attempt at a ruffe on the sunbonnet.

In spite of the arduous nature of her existence, which, of course, had not contributed to her physical advantage or development, the girl was undeniably pretty, and she had a certain grace in her movements which was decidedly uncommon in the poverty stricken region where she had spent her life.

"Don't stand there gawking all day, Hoke," at last called the girl pettishly, but without turning or raising her head. "You ain't no scared rabbit to patter along over the leaves and stop with one paw up, and I ain't no great to look at. Now's all?"

"Tolerable," answered the man as he came forward sheepishly. "But I ain't scared, and you needn't say you ain't no great to look at. Hoke, for 'faint' so, I've come clear from Bear Lick to ask you what I asked last week. You are you going to marry me?"

"Don't know as ever," shortly.

"But your daddy's dead," earnestly, "and your cabin's plumb two miles from any other. You can't live here all by yourself, Hoke. Ain't proper."

"Ain't I got a bigger truck than any man on the mountain? And ain't I kept it worked better? And ain't I helped father build the cabin, cutting and toting the logs, and

fixing the mud myself? And did any man on the mountain ever cut more fireplace wood in one day than that?" rising suddenly to her feet and flinging out one hand toward the day's work.

Hoke surveyed the wood critically, appreciatively.

"N-no, I don't reckon I ever did see so much cut in one day. Tirzy," he acknowledged, "though I ain't sayin' but lots of men could if they set out."

"Yes, that's jest it," scornfully, "if they set out. But men folks round here don't set out to do nothing but hunt coons and drink still whisky and smoke corn-cob pipes. It's the women who work track patches and chop wood and milk cows and do everything else that's sure enough work."

"But what's the use talking?" dropping her arms again listlessly. "There's no difference between you men folks. I think a heap of you. Hoke, like I said last week. You're big an good natured and the handsomest man round, but all you've got in the world is a rifle and four dogs and a tumble-down cabin that's scarcely fit to live in, and I've heard you say yourself that you could drink more corn whisky than any man on the mountain and not show it."

"And you go barefoot, too, Hoke. Maybe I'll have to marry somebody sometime, but I used to say when a girl that I'd never marry a man who didn't wear shoes."

Hoke looked down at his feet reflectively.

"I don't reckon there's but one man on the mountain who wears shoes steady," he observed sarcastically. "Maybe he'd marry you if you asked him."

"You mean Ground Hog?" flashed back the girl instantly. "Well, he asked me last Tuesday, and I told him, like I did you, I'd study it over a spell."

Hoke looked at her incredulously for a moment, then threw back his head in a roar of laughter that echoed through the forest.

"Told him you'd study it over," he ejaculated between his bursts of merriment—"told Ground Hog that! Ho, ho! I'll sure have to let all the boys know!" Then instantly he became sober. "Why, Tirzy," he remonstrated, "it's scandalous! You're the handsomest and proudest girl on the mountain and the best worker. Any man would be glad to have you."

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## TIRZY AND HER WOOLERS.

A Ruse That Aided the Girl in Her Selection.

By FRANK H. SWEET.  
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The last rays of the sun softened the girl's red hair into a golden halo as she sat upon the log, her bare feet showing beneath the hem of her cheap print.

On the log beside her was a sunbonnet, and pressing against the sunbonnet was the helve of an ax such as only a very strong man was accustomed to wield.

The girl was evidently resting after a day of hard labor, for deep around her were scattered the still odorless pine chips, and on the other side of the log rose a huge pile of wood cut into two feet chunks to fit the regulation fireplace of the mountain log and mud cabin.

A handsome, powerfully built man had come down the mountain path barefoot and, as he seemed to think,

fixing the mud myself? And did any man on the mountain ever cut more fireplace wood in one day than that?" rising suddenly to her feet and flinging out one hand toward the day's work.

Hoke surveyed the wood critically, appreciatively.

"N-no, I don't reckon I ever did see so much cut in one day. Tirzy," he acknowledged, "though I ain't sayin' but lots of men could if they set out."

"Yes, that's jest it," scornfully, "if they set out. But men folks round here don't set out to do nothing but hunt coons and drink still whisky and smoke corn-cob pipes. It's the women who work track patches and chop wood and milk cows and do everything else that's sure enough work."

"But what's the use talking?" dropping her arms again listlessly. "There's no difference between you men folks. I think a heap of you. Hoke, like I said last week. You're big an good natured and the handsomest man round, but all you've got in the world is a rifle and four dogs and a tumble-down cabin that's scarcely fit to live in, and I've heard you say yourself that you could drink more corn whisky than any man on the mountain and not show it."

"And you go barefoot, too, Hoke. Maybe I'll have to marry somebody sometime, but I used to say when a girl that I'd never marry a man who didn't wear shoes."

Hoke looked down at his feet reflectively.

"I don't reckon there's but one man on the mountain who wears shoes steady," he observed sarcastically. "Maybe he'd marry you if you asked him."

"You mean Ground Hog?" flashed back the girl instantly. "Well, he asked me last Tuesday, and I told him, like I did you, I'd study it over a spell."

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"I was obliged to, Hoke. I heard a girl I used to know was down there, and I wanted to find out for sure."

The stranger was now at her side, and Tirzy had noticed with an odd look in her eyes that he had not shown the least hesitation at her startling announcement.

"Well, I'll see you again, Tirzy," Hoke called from a still greater distance. "I hope you won't catch it, but I'm mighty afraid for you."

"I don't reckon there's much danger, Hoke," the girl retorted, "for I didn't go across the creek. I just called, and a woman answered that 'twasn't the girl I knew at all."

Hoke paused abruptly and was turning to come back when something in the attitude of the two, who were now seated upon the log, made him grind out a few words between his teeth and swing savagely into the woods.

Had Learned to Obey. It is told of General Havelock that one day when a boy his father, having some business to do, left him on London bridge and bade him wait there till he came back. The father was detained and forgot his son, not returning to the bridge all the day. In the evening he reached home, and after he had rested awhile his wife inquired: "Where is Harry?"

The father thought a moment. "Dear me!" he said. "I quite forgot Harry! He is on London bridge, and has been there for eight hours waiting for me."

He hastened to relieve the boy and found him just where he had left him in the morning, waiting to and fro like a sentinel on his post. The strict fidelity to duty, which the boy gloriously displayed on this occasion, showed itself in after years and was the means of winning many a famous victory



From within he drew something that glittered like gold in the candlelight, such a marvelously woven fabric that I stared open mouthed as he approached me.

"What is it?" I demanded.

The Japanese said the garment across my knees with reverent care.

"It is the great coat of him who built this shrine—the golden coat of the greatest emperor. I now may wear it, but whoever does will come to great riches and glory."

"And why do you not put it on, Wakuru?" I said, extending the coat toward him. "Then to you may come great riches and the fulfillment of your desire to study at the American colleges in the west."

For answer he lifted his cloak and threw it about my shoulders.

"It may be worn only once in a century. I sacrifice my opportunity for my injured friend, the great Lewis, may enjoy benefits," said Wakuru meekly.

He turned facing me with his eyes wide open, as if watching for some metamorphosis to take place beneath the emperor's golden coat.

Presently I became aware that the coat was pressing my shoulders heavily and that before me I saw nothing save Wakuru's bendy eyes. They changed to two black crows flying above a desolate mining country in Nevada.

Wakuru bowed above the robe, in which

"I had sunk a little fortune in years—lost—the Chinaman Bear mine—and I finally realized that the mine was no longer deserted. A small town had grown up about it, and as I gazed at a ear heaped with rich ore was run out of the shaft and sent whirling down an incline to the smelter.

"My brother-in-law and partner in my mining enterprise stood in the foreground, and somewhere on a sign-board I read, 'Lewisville, Nevada.' The vision came so quickly and as so rapidly vanished that it seemed but a second later that I was once more gazing at Winkler's heavy black eyes.

"The Honorable Lewis has seen visions of success," he said quietly, and

one who slates a fact.

"Wakuru, you rascal, you've hypnotized me!" I ejaculated angrily. "But I'm blessed if I've thought of the Continuation Bear for three years, although Ned told me he was going to have another try out there."

Without a word the Japanese removed the cloak from my shoulders and replaced it within the stone coffin. Five minutes later we were walking toward my hotel.

I went directly to my sitting room, and while Wakuru laid out my clothes for dinner I opened an accumulation of letters on my desk. Among them was a brief cablegram from Ned Moradant, my brother-in-law:

Leviston, Nev., May 18.

Chummon Bear made good at last. Richest streak of gold in state. Come home. NED.

For a man who desired not great riches, but merely a competence, as I had so neatly outlined to Wakuru, I displayed unusual excitement at the news coming so suddenly upon the strange vision I had had while wearing the emperor's <sup>hemp</sup> coat.

I blush to recall how I fell upon my complacent mattress and slapped his august back and thrust into his reluctant hand a fifty dollar note—American money, of course.

arrayed for dinner I was shamefaced

He shrugged his portly shoulders. "My boy told me this morning that Wakuru had embarked for the United States on the steamer that touched at Kobe at 8 o'clock. There's Wakuru's brother—he's the telegraph operator in the office—Matsukemo!"

A man—small, sleek and yellow—the prototype of my vanished valet, approached with a bland smile and lifted black brows.

"Wakura," he murmured reminiscently. "Ah, him have most generous patron. My brother, him go home geese from rich American and go immediate to that America where all learning and much money is. So little now, too bad, Wakura gone." He moved away toward the telegraph office and I went to my room and looked at the cable message.

It had been received an hour before my departure for the temple the previous day, and there was not the slightest doubt that Matsukeno had received the message and imparted to the faithless Wakura the news that his employer had fallen into greater riches.

As for the emperor's golden post

for its only usefulness had been to cover Wakura's deceit and avarice and also his very clever powers of hypocrisism.

Of course the vision came true.

**No Cheap Resorts Near Paris.**

It is a remarkable thing, but in the near neighborhood of Paris there are but very few places where you can go and spend a cheap holiday and take your family. For one thing, milk is always difficult to get in country places. It is all sent to the nearest town or the ground is cultivated. Pasture land is rare in France, and milk is dear. The same thing applies to fruit and vegetables. They all go away to the towns.

Apres of this, there is a butcher in Barbizon who enjoys a unique position. He is the only butcher within five or six miles, and if you grumble at him he says: "The tramway leaves in two hours. See if you can get better in the next town or try the forest. If my meat doesn't please you."—London Globe.

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Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

There are no tickets for the Elks memorial for Sunday night. The public is invited.

The very latest news and all that concerns Portsmouth can be found every day in the Herald.

3 Cans Tomatoes, Peas, or corn for 25c at Towle's, 40 Congress street.

A drunk was discovered stretched out between the railroad tracks in the Boston and Maine freight yard last night. He was dead to the world and how he escaped being hit by a train is a mystery.

Rev. William M. Balch, D. D. of Dover, who is to speak at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon meeting, is secretary of the Methodist federation for Social service. He was formerly in the west where he was in great demand as a speaker before the labor unions.

#### CAMP SCHLEY ELECT

Camp W. S. Schley United Spanish American War Veterans, at a meeting held on Friday evening elected the following officers:

Commander, John Doyle.  
Senior Vice Commander, Charles Baugly.

Junior Vice Commander, John Reagan.

Officer of the day, Charles Hook.

Officer of the Guard, Thomas McKie.

Sergeant, John Foden.

Chaplain, George O. Lane.

Trustee for three years John A. Clifford.

#### GONE TO CUBA

Mr. William B. Parker of this city has gone to Chaparra in the employ of the Chaparra Sugar Company in the Chemical department. He studied chemistry in the scientific course at New Hampshire state college.

This is his second winter in Cuba, he having been at Guantanamo a year ago in similar work.

#### CREW SENT FLOWERS

The crew of the 8.30 morning train between this city and Manchester today sent a handsome floral token to Manchester on the occasion of the funeral of Mrs. Wheeler, mother of baggage Master Forrest Wheeler of that train.

#### PROSPEROUS ARKANSAS

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 4.—Six fourth class postoffices in Arkansas have this week been discontinued because no one was willing to accept the postmasterships. F. W. Tucker, chairman of the Republican state committee, says the people of the rural districts are so prosperous that it is impossible to induce any one to accept an office which offers such small remuneration.

## AT NAVY YARD

### The Duties of the Inspector

George Clough Hurt by Circular Saw

A New Bandmaster for the New Hampshire

#### Will Retire in October

Among the officials whose retirement is to come in 1910, will be Civil Engineer U. S. G. White at this station, which occurs on October 20. It is safe to say that no member of the engineers corps of the service will go out with a better record.

#### Changes at Mare Island

The detachment of Capt. Lucien Young, captain of the yard at Mare Island, Cal., has created some comment at the navy department because of the recent examination into affairs at that yard. Officials of the department refused to discuss the matter. Capt. Benjamin Tappan of the Indiana is designated as Captain Young's successor.

#### Injured at Saw Mill

George Clough, one of the force of shipwrights, was badly injured this forenoon while at work in the saw mill. His left hand was caught by the circular saw which tore the same in such a manner that he will lose one finger and part of the thumb.

#### Transferred to Land Duty

Electrician Williams of the U. S. S. Paducah who has nearly completed his term of enlistment has been transferred for the remainder of his service to the wireless station at the yard.

#### Will Publish Later

All the annual reports by the chiefs of the various bureaus in the Navy department have been completed and are printed. Secretary Meyer is arranging a program for their issuance to the public next week.

#### A New Bandmaster Reports

The bandmaster at the Pensacola yard has been transferred to the same duty on the U. S. S. New Hampshire and reported for duty today.

#### What the Inspector Will Do

The inspection officer, and the other officers ordered to duty in the inspection department, shall be assistants to the commandant for the purpose of executing such instructions as he may give in regard to the performance of their duties as inspectors.

When engaged in such duty they shall have such access to all departments and divisions of the yard as may be necessary.

An officer of the inspection department shall be detailed to make frequent inspections of material in charge of the general storekeeper and inform him in regard to any articles that require attention or overhauling. In this connection, he shall exercise special care as to the condition of navigational and other instruments of precision, and of precision and of sights, mounts, guns and torpedoes; and shall inspect and pass upon all such articles as are ordered for shipment.

When a ship goes out of commission, the necessary officers shall be detailed from the inspection department to see that the outfit of the several ship's departments are properly turned into store after the survey.

#### Orders Revoked

One of the force of warrant officers at the yard who was transferred to the department of yards and docks since the new regulations went into effect, was today ordered to continue his regular duty in the hull division of the manufacturing department.

#### Who Will They Be?

Under the changes at the yard which went into effect on Dec. 1, the matter of who will be the inspector and accounting officer at the yard is awaited with much interest by the officials there. The accounting officer is likely to be selected from a number of officials who have been working on the perfection of such a plan at the Boston navy yard. Who will fill the place of inspector is still up to the department and comes as one of the most important positions under the new plans.

## HAS NEW MANAGER

Mr. Conary from New York at the Twist Drill Works

M. G. Conary of New York has been appointed business manager of the Ellery Twist Drill company and will make this city his home.

Mr. Ellery informed the Herald man today that he is increasing his force of men as fast as he can increase his plant.

#### PERSONALS

Arthur H. Locke is visiting in Boston.

C. E. Raydler of Manchester is a Portsmouth visitor today.

J. O. Stewart of Portland, Me., was a Portsmouth visitor this morning.

Mrs. William H. Parker has returned from a short visit to Philadelphia. Charles F. Shillaber and wife have returned from a three days' visit in Boston.

Forrest E. Wheeler has been visiting his brother Harry E. Wheeler of Manchester.

Master Philip Flux is visiting in New York and will return the first of the week.

Assistant Postmaster H. W. Washburn and wife have returned from a two weeks trip to Bermuda.

Miss Gladys Pattee of the Rockingham hotel entertained a small party of friends on Thursday evening.

Miss Mollie Mullen of this city, will leave today for Atlanta, Ga., where she will pass the winter.

Col. J. E. Pecker of Concord has been nominated for vice president for New Hampshire of the New England Historic-Genealogical society. The election takes place at the January meeting of the society.

Mrs. Rosecrans W. Pillsbury and daughter, Miss Maria Pillsbury, of Londonderry have gone south for the winter and will join Mrs. Pillsbury's son H. Watts, who is attending the naval academy at Annapolis, Md.

#### HOWARD BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Howard Benevolent Society will be held at the First National Bank, Monday afternoon, Dec. 6, at four o'clock.

The membership consists of all annual subscribers to the funds of the society.

## HARRY A. HARRIS

Naval Man Has Taken a Bride in California

He Was Formerly a Resident of This City

Harry A. Harris, formerly of this city, at one time connected with the hospital at the navy yard, was married on Nov. 25, at Vallejo, Calif., to Miss Nellie White of that city.

The groom while a resident here was a member of the Portsmouth Athletic club, Portsmouth Lodge of Elks and the Masonic fraternity. He is a native of Haverhill, Mass., and is now attached to the U. S. hospital at the Mare Island navy yard.

## UNIFORM RANK

Annual Meeting of the Military Knights of Pythias

The annual meeting of Lucullus division, No. 8, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, was held on Friday evening and the following officers elected:

Captain, George A. Macdonald.  
First Lieutenant, Richard Ilananaford.

Second Lieutenant, John S. Carll.  
Recorder, F. W. Horrocks.  
Treasurer, F. B. Horner.

## NOT OUT OF IT

Mr. Shillaber Is to Run for the Commissionership

There is no truth in the story being circulated in the city today to the effect that Mr. Charles F. Shillaber has refused to accept the Republican nomination for member of the board of public works.

Mr. Shillaber will run and will be elected.

## MARKET BULLISH

New York, Dec. 4.—The stock market is bullish today. The feature is sugar which, though soft low, is up three points marking 120 at one o'clock.

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#### SOCIALIST LECTURE

Ex-Representative Jas. F. Carey will lecture on "Low Wages, High Prices and the Remedy" Monday evening at U. V. U. hall at 8 p. m. Plain, eloquent speaker you should hear. Admission 10c; ladies free.

#### POLICE COURT

Patrick McCarthy, who was before court on Friday, was heard again today on a charge of drunkenness. He was sentenced to ninety days in jail and fined costs of \$7.07.

Timothy Kane of Lewiston, arrested in the Boston and Maine railroad yard on Friday night was released on a promise to keep away from this city.

Rev. Irving T. Barnes gave an address on Thursday afternoon at the convention of the Loyal Workers of the Advent Christian church. His theme was "The Value of Foreign Missions to the Loyal Workers."